

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Dept., - Civil Supplies - Irregularities in Ogodu IKP centre, Nakrekal Mandal, Nalgonda District - Departmental Proceedings instituted against Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, under Rule-20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules'1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOODS & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3

Dated: 25-01-2023

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the T.S. Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexure-I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed at Annexure III & IV.

3. Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority and submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. Hence, the Accused Officers are therefore specifically admit or deny of article of charge.

5. Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, is invited to the Rule 24 of the T.S.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed Sri D.Nageswara Rao, District Manager(C.S), Nalgonda District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the T.S.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To

Sri D.Nageswara Rao, District Manager(C.S), Nalgonda District,
(**through** the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, T.S, Hyderabad).

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies,T.S. Hyderabad.

[He is requested to serve the order to Sri P. Prabhakar, Assistant Project Manager, IKP, Nakrekal (M), Nalgonda District and obtain acknowledgment on duplicate copy and return it to Government immediately]

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, T.S. Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Dept., Hyderabad.

(w.r.t .V.R.No.64 (C.No.1255/V&E/D2/2021), Dt:6.6.2022).

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyd.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXRURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. NAGESWARA RAO,
DISTRICT MANAGER (CIVIL SUPPLIES), NALGONDA DISTRICT.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - I

"That the said Sri D. Nageswara Rao, while functioning as District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, while discharging his duties during the paddy procurement Yasangi 2020-21 he has failed to furnish the reasons for deviations and person responsible for depositing the amount of Rs.1,67,63,251/- in **95 accounts** of farmers other than those names mentioned in the manual truck chit even after issuance of **(4)** four letters and frequent follow up over phone several times by the Vigilance & Enforcement Officials and thereby he has violated the orders issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.504, GA (V&E.A)dept., dt.25.11.1997, which is grave Misconduct of Lack of Devotion to Duty and negligence in the discharge of Official duties, under Rule 3 of TCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus the Charge."

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - II

"That the said Sri D. Nageswara Rao, while functioning as District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, while discharging his duties during the paddy procurement Yasangi 2020-21 has failed to implement the guidelines mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.9, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, dated:10.10.2020, that the paddy cost shall be credited to the bank account of the farmer only.

That Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of TCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus the Charge."

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ANNEXURE-II

STATE OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FAMED AGAINST SRI D. NAGESWARA RAO, DISTRICT MANAGER (CIVIL SUPPLIES), NALGONDA DISTRICT

Basis of charge:-

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - I

Based on the complaint petition with regard to the irregularities in Paddy procurement of Yasangi 2020-2021 at Ogodu IKP centre, Nakrekal Mandal, Nalgonda District the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted inquiry on 8.12.221 and submitted Vigilance Report along with the following V&E findings:

V&E Findings:

1. The Paddy Procurement Center at Oogodu Village of Nakrekal mandal, Nalgonda District, has been maintained by the Oogodu village Organization (Sangabandham).
2. The Oogodu IKP has procured 67574 bags Paddy(27029 qtls) worth Rs.5,10,13,957/- from 357 farmers during Yasangi 2020-21.
3. The PPC incharge has weighed each bag @ 41. 00 to 42.00 Kg (including bag weight) Paddy instead of 40.700 Kg.
4. The PPC Incharge of Oogodu IKP has not maintained the purchase register and mandatory books. Smt Ch. Nagamani, Asha Worker has signed most of the purchase receipts in the place of Ch. Mahesh (VOA). She has attended the paddy purchases regularly and weighed the paddy without maintaining serial and signed the truck chits unauthorizedly .
5. The PPC incharge, Oogodu IKP has purchased paddy which is of non-FAQ specifications and without the quality certification by the concerned Agriculture Officer.
6. The V&E Officials on verification of truck chits and final payments made to the farmers have noticed that the Five Rice Millers i.e, 1. Sri Harikrishna Parboiled 85 Modern Rice Mill, Nakrekal, 2. Mahendra Rice industries, Nakrekal, 3.Sai Vaishnavi Para Boiled Rice Industry, Nomula Village 4.Sri Shiva Sai Vinayaka Rice mill, Parada and 5. Sri Laxmi sai Parboiled Rice Industry, Nakrekal village, Nalgonda District have deducted 647 bags (@40 kg bag) i.e., 258.80 quintals worth Rs.4,88,614/- from the farmers.
7. The VOA (PPC Incharge) has neglectfully entered the bank details of 95 other farmers in OPMS instead of original farmers who have sold the paddy in the Oogodu IKP.
8. The Rice Millers in collusion with the Assistant Project Manager, Community Coordinator and PPC incharge have deducted paddy quantities from the farmers under the guise of poor quality, blackened 85 germinated grains due to rain etc.
9. Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Nakrekal in his enquiry report stated that 71 farmers have got less amount (Rs.2,53,360.80/-) than those mentioned in the purchase receipts. The Additional Collector (CS) Nalgonda has requested the District Rural Development Officer to initiate action against PPC in charge of Oogodu for causing inconvenience to the farmers.
- 10.The supervising officers (DRDO officials -Community coordinator and APM and Civil Supplies Corporation Officials) at different levels failed to monitor the Paddy procurement and disbursement of amount into farmers accounts at Oogodu PPC.

The V&E officials in their report have further stated that they have collected the procurement details , purchase receipts and payment details of farmers for the paddy procurement during 2020-21 and also obtained the versions / statements of the officers concerned including Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District.

Further, the V&E officials have found that version is not convincing. He failed to furnish the reasons for deviations and person responsible for depositing the amount of Rs.1,67,63,251/- in 95 accounts of farmers other than those names mentioned in the manual truck chit even after issuance of (4) four letters and frequent follow up over phone several times by the Vigilance & Enforcement Officials.

In this regard, as mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.504, GA (V&E.A)dept., dt.25.11.1997, the records required by the V&E Dept., should be made available to them as early as possible in any case positively within a week from the date of receipt of the requisition. If any special reason, it is not possible to make over the records within a week, the matter should be brought by the authority in possession of the records to the notice of the V&E officer concerned, giving in writing the reasons for not making over the records within the specific period.

Therefore, it is evident that he has failed to take action as per the above said Government orders and his action clearly indicates that negligence in implementation of Government orders which is un becoming of a Govt. servant and also amounts to grave misconduct which is clear violation under Rule 3 of T.S. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 punishable under (CC&A) Rules. Hence, the charge.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE – II

In continuation to the facts mentioned above, further the V&E officials have found that he failed to implement the guidelines mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.9, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, dated:10.10.2020, that the paddy cost shall be credited to the bank account of the farmer only, which revealed that being supervisory officer he failed to monitor the Paddy procurement and disbursement of amount into farmers accounts at Oogodu PPC and caused for inconvenience and loss to the farmers.

The above action of Sri D. Nageswara Rao, District Manager (Civil Supplies), Nalgonda District, is un becoming of a Govt. servant and also amounts to grave misconduct which is clear violation under Rule 3 of T.S. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 punishable under (CCA) Rules. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. NAGESWARA RAO, DISTRICT MANAGER (CIVIL SUPPLIES), NALGONDA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. G.O.Ms.No.504, GA (V&E.A)dept., dt.25.11.1997
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.9, CAF & CS(CS.I.CCS) Department, dated:10.10.2020.
- 3.From the GA (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.64(C.No.1255/V&E /D2/2021), Dt:06.06.2022.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. NAGESWARA RAO, DISTRICT MANAGER (CIVIL SUPPLIES), NALGONDA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil -

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